



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

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For: THE USE OF TETRAHYDROFOLATES IN NATURAL STEREOISOMERIC
FORM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION
SUITABLE FOR INFLUENCING THE HOMOCYSTEINE LEVEL,
PARTICULARLY FOR ASSISTING THE REMETHYLATION OF
HOMOCYSTEINE

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add claims 19 through 22 as follows:

-- 19. A method according to claim 5, wherein the tetrahydrofolate is administered in combination with at least one pharmaceutically compatible active substance or at least one pharmaceutically compatible adjuvant substance.

20. A method according to claim 19, wherein the pharmaceutically compatible active substance comprises at least one B-vitamin.

21. A method according to claim 11, wherein the tetrahydrofolate is administered in combination with at least one pharmaceutically compatible active substance or at least one pharmaceutically compatible adjuvant substance.

22. A method according to claim 21, wherein the pharmaceutically compatible active substance comprises at least one B-vitamin. --